

Civil Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on Natural Resources: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 725, Indian Arts and Crafts Amendments Act of 2009; H.R. 2288, amended, Endangered Fish Recovery Programs Improvement Act of 2009; H.R. 2476, amended, Ski Area Recreational Opportunity Enhancement Act of 2009; H.R. 3726, amended, Castle Nugent Historic Site Establishment Act of 2009; H.R. 3538, amended, Idaho Wilderness Water Resources Protection Act; and H.R. 2314, Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2009.

GOVERNMENT AS A SHAREHOLDER

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Domestic Policy, hearing entitled “The U.S. Government as Dominant Shareholder: How Should the Taxpayers’ Ownership Rights be Exercised?” Testimony was heard from Orice Williams Brown, Director, Financial Markets and Community Investment, GAO; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NATIONAL ARCHIVES MISSION

Committee on Oversight and Government Reform: Subcommittee on Information Policy, Census, and National Archives held a hearing entitled “History Museum or Records Access Agency? Defining and Fulfilling the Mission of the National Archives and Records Administration.” Testimony was heard from David S. Ferriero, Archivist of the United States, National Archives and Records Administration; G. Wayne Clough, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution; James H. Billington, Librarian of Congress; and public witnesses.

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Committee on Rules: Granted, by record vote of 8 to 3, a rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 3326, the Department of Defense Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule makes in order a motion by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations to concur in the Senate amendment with the House amendment printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule provides for consideration of H. J. Res. 64, making further continuing appropriations for fis-

cal year 2010, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the joint resolution except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI and provides that the joint resolution shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the joint resolution and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides for consideration of H.R. 4314, to permit continued financing of Government operations, under a closed rule. The rule provides one hour of debate equally divided among and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except those arising under clause 9 or 10 of rule XXI and provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill and provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

The rule provides for consideration of the Senate amendment to H.R. 2847, the Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2010. The rule makes in order a motion by the chair of the Committee on Appropriations to concur in the Senate amendment with the House amendment printed in part B of the report of the Committee on Rules. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the motion except clause 10 of rule XXI and provides that the Senate amendment and the motion shall be considered as read. The rule provides one hour of debate on the motion equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Appropriations.

The rule provides that in the engrossment of the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2847, the Clerk shall add the text of H.R. 2920, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of the text proposed to be inserted by the House.

The rule provides that measures may be considered under suspension of the rules at any time during the remainder of the first session of the 111th Congress and provides that the Speaker shall consult with the Minority Leader on the designation of any matter for consideration under suspension of the rules pursuant to the rule.

The rule waives clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against any rules reported from the Rules Committee for the remainder of the first session of the 111th Congress.